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Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 are copies of the documents including 2 U.S. equivalents (first page only) and an English Abstract. Documents AA and AN are mentioned on page 2 of the substitute specification.

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